



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Saguache , Colorado [08109]**

Saguache is one of 64 counties in Colorado. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2003 population of 6,612 ranked 45th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Saguache had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$17,154. This PCPI ranked 62nd in the state and was 50 percent of the state average, \$33,989, and 54 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected a decrease of 7.5 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 0.1 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Saguache was \$14,111 and ranked 59th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 2.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.4 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Saguache had a total personal income (TPI) of \$113,421<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 49th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Saguache was \$66,406<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 51st in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected a decrease of 5.3 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 1.2 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.9 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Saguache. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 63.6 percent of TPI (compared with 61.9 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.5 percent (compared with 18.4 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.8 percent (compared with 19.7 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings decreased 8.5 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 1.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 2.7 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 5.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 3.7 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.1 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Saguache decreased from \$69,148<sup>\*</sup> in 2002 to \$60,993<sup>\*</sup> in 2003, a decrease of 11.8 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 1.3 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$39,327<sup>\*</sup> to the 2003 estimate was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.1 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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